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Grafton April 19. 177[illegible]

Cambridge

April ye 19. 1775 this day the
British troops Commenced the most
unnatural hostilities in the most cruelly
Barbarous maner Sparing neither old
or young woman or child - - - - -
On tuesday April 18 at. 11. o'clock the night
they came out from Boston & went to Lexi
Town & killed 8 men & then went to Concor
& killed some of our men and Destroy
part of our Store but were attacked
by a few of our people they retreated
Back with al possible Speed with considerable
loss . . . . Notwithstanding these Inhuma
nity our people treated their wounded (& those they had tak
with Great tenderness

Thursday April 27. The Tories brought from
Marshfield this day with a Scout &c.

April 19. 1775 the militia Company
under the Command of Captain Kimball
36 in number including officers
marched to Cambridge Common and ware
Likewise station theire

took his Place
Saturday april 22. Ser. morse Left the Cop & Dr Simon Brook
Leav
April 24 Simon willard Left the Coy without
april 26 Nath Grover Left ye Cop with out Leave
april 28. Noah Kimball Left ye C. with out Leave
thursday april 27. Simon Brook Left the Coy & Ebe
Wd, worth took his Place and Samuele whipple Left
Same day ~~april 28~~ Friday april 28. John. Joshua
Leav
& Ephraim willard Left the Comp without
monday
May ye 1. 1775 Jonathan Hemmenway took
Jim, Meriam Place
Friday April 28 Spencer Maynard Place was
Supplied by another man
wednesday may ye 3. Sert Stacy & Porly
Batchellor Left the Coy
& Daniel
thursday may ye 4. John, whipple &
Jonathan Chandler Left it
Samuel Whipple was Dis. april. 27

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Friday may 5th 1775 mr. Vilas came & took mr. goddards Place
Saterday Nathll. Adams took andrew Adams Place
May ye 9. 1775. michajah Fay Left the Comy with out Leave
May ye 10 Lieut Whipple Left ye Company
may ye 12. 1775 Tho Astett Left the Compy. and another man took his Place
Saterday after noon mr. Nathll grosvenor Came down & took the Place of mr. Vilas & mr. Evens ye Place of Silas Warrin
Mr. grout took the Place of Jessym merian May 14

Carried to the Camps
15 - pounds Bread 5 p meat
12 - Pounds Cheese 4 Pounds
Butter.

8 - Pounds Bread 4 pound meat
half peck - Beans (3)

a Jurnal from Day to day

ad April 19 · 1775 this Day we had an alarm with Post through the Country it reach'd grafton about 12 o'Clock the Town was rallied & marched all wednesday night & thursday till we Come to Cambridg Common which was about one or two of ye Clo thursday night we Encampted in Landlord Bradish's Barn - - - - -

Friday ye 21 · 1775 we did Duty on the Common & Lodge in Sad Barn again & the Rev. mr Grosvenor of grafton attend with us & prayed with our Companies - - Saterday April 22 1775 this morning was rainy we joined our Reggiment in the after noon & marched to our alarm Post & then Back to the Common again & then were Dismissed

Lords day April 23 · 1775 this day I set out to go to grafton & return thither on monday about 9 o'clock & returned to the Camp on wednesday 26 day

thursday April 27 · 1775 this day attended Duty in Regemental order in the Evening I went upon guard Picket

Friday ye 28 this day being on garde we went to the guard house attende Prayer on the Common

2] the Companies be Drawn up around again after prayr the Chief offcers aquainted us with the good News from new york and recomended good order &c then we returned to the guardhouse & at Evening were Dismissed & returned to our Barrack

Saterday April 29. nothing Specialthy for on the after noon a Large Body of men Came to Town & a Fact of ye or Stockb mohaw Indians which ocation much Specculation after we were peraded & marched on the Common joined our Rigement performed Several marches & came to our alarm Post & then were Dismissed & cautioned to Be in readiness for an attaack

Lords day April 30 1775. this Morning we attended Prayr on the Common at 6 oclo we then Returned to ye Barrack & mr Spray prayed with us & proposed to Preach with us. the Exercise to begin at half after Ten-o Clock he also Came and Preached from ye 119. Psalm

67 verse before I was afflicted I went a Stray.

afternoon from hebrews 4. 9

there remaineth a rest for the People of god

Sevl officers went this after noon and Viewed the Land between Cambridg & Boston this Evening I was Drawn out for the Picet Guard

and ~~we~~ marched about Sein Lat to the
perrade where after perrading we went
in to the guard house and about 10 o'clock
we were order'd out on the perrade as there
was nothing special &c we again Returned to
the guard house again & there Continued till
morning. about 7 o'c we were order
out & being but 48 men we went
to Carstown and Drawed in Six boats
before Breakfast in the Evening were
from the guard & went to our Barrack
after Some of us Lain down to Sleep orders
came to our Capts to take 25 men out of our
Companies to Encamp in the meetings house
upon their Arms ye rest of us who were Newly
Came of the guard were ordered ~~[illegible]~~
Likewise to Load our guns & to Sleep with them
in our hands. however ye Night pass'd in Quietness

Tuesday may ye 2. 1775 Early this morning went
to the Callege yard an attended prayers
nothing Remarkable this day but an Indian frollick
on the Common with the head Called General
gage ~~&~~ this Eving was Called to go upon the Picket
Guard:
Wednesday May 3. 1775 this morning attended
prayer on the common and then I attended
to Duty and ye guard perraded & then marched
on the Common & then Returned & were
Dismissed til 4. o'clock afternoon
a Number was this day sent of to Entrench

Wednesday May ye 3 - at 4 o Clock
Rest of ye guards ~~attended L~~ & perraded &
marched on ye Common & preformed the manual
Exercise &c & returned to the Guardhouse & two
D[illegible] Drum and got Leave to attend Prayers on the Com
at 6 o Clock after which we Immediately to our
Station & were releaved about 8 o Clock . . .

Thursday May ye 4 . this morning attended on the
Common where ye Venerable President read
a chapter & Prayed to those who were Dispos
to attend . at my return attend Pra at the
meeting house afternoon our also duty in
the Regiment Entrenchiong still going on

Friday May ye 5 . at 6 o Clock morn
attended Prayers on the Common mr. Johns
of Harvard prayed at Nine o Clock I
was drawn out for the main guard & to
be on 24 hours & to stand Centry 8
2 hours at a time

Saterday May ye 6 this morning attended
Prayers in the meeting house after singing
a Psalm ye Rev mr Avery of gayborow Prayed
were dismised from the guards about 10 o C
afternoon went with our Captain & my Vila
& viewed the Entrenchments in the woods
& mashes between Boston & Cambridg . .

Lords day May 7 . this morning went
to the Common & the Pres read ye 12 Rom
& Prayed and as I Returned

attended in the meeting house were
after singing Rev Mr Avery Prayed
after breackfast was ordered on the
main Guard and went to Charlstown
and spent the sabbath in a barn
and upon Centry
Monday may ye 8 being ~~in guard~~
in Charlstown upon duty was dismiss'd
about 11 o'Clock after dinner we had ye
awful News of a young man from stockbri
being shot by a gun that was thought
not charged as they were exercising in ye
house of ~~Charlstown~~ received his death tho not instantly
killed yet no hopes of life a solemn
warning to the whole Army we Marched
to our alarm Post & joined our Regt and
went on the common & performed ye
several Marches &c ~~after~~ & cautioned
to be in readiness as they Expected an alarm
from the Enemy however we still Enjoy peace

Tuesday May ye 9 went to ye meeting house
to for ~~prayers~~ on Mr Avery before he named
the psalm gave ~~us~~ a friendly Admonition of
Danger arising from our own carelessness
& Earnestly desired ye soldiery to a strict
attention to their duty care & watchfulness
~~gave~~ some account of ye case of ye young man that
was wounded as he was yet alive but no hopes
of ~~life~~ continuing & then Named a Psalm
suitable to the occation

our Company ... ded on the ... in mo
while I was Left to Keep Centry in ye Ba
the afternoon it was Strongly reported that
ye Enemy would meet us this night every
man was Ordered to [illegible] his gun and to be
ready at a moments warning this after Mr [illegible]
[illegible] to See us & quickly returned at Evening
[illegible] Batchelor mr Taylor Lieut [illegible] Sherman
came to See us & Stayed over night & also
8th Asaph Sherman and about 3 others that were
Listed the night pass in quietness *
Wednesday May 10 nothing Special this morning
[illegible] Batchellor & mr Taylor & Lieut Whipple set
out upon ye Return about [illegible] o Clock Am
at noon dinner I went with Lt Gorbush
to Inmans farm to cary dinner to the guards
& then went and Viewed ~~the~~ our Entrenchm
Brest works & fort by the river at 4 cl Did
Duty on the perrade attended Prayers at 6 C [illegible]
mr Phelps of your men that was Shot Died this
afternoon & Some Indian
[illegible] and one regiment march to Roxbury
however as a Scouting party ~~went out~~ [illegible]
near the Guard in Roxbury in the night were haled
& not giving a satisfactory answer fired upon
and they all [illegible]
[illegible] no [illegible]
[illegible] but [illegible]
[illegible] alarm [illegible] as well as
[illegible]
[illegible] was buried [illegible]
[illegible] of the afternoon [illegible] in a very decent manner

Thursday May 11 1775 Public fast [illegible] 7
attended [illegible] in the morning [illegible]
[illegible] & [illegible]
[illegible] ill [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible] had a [illegible]
[illegible] C [illegible]
[illegible] to keep a good watch [illegible] night
Chatham Friday May ye 12 [illegible]
the morning a Gentleman from Boston
[illegible] out the Last night & inform
us ~~that yesterday [illegible] letter~~
~~from new york [illegible]~~
[illegible]
[illegible] out [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
The [illegible]
[illegible] their [illegible]
[illegible] agreed [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] dismissed about
11 oC Am. [illegible]
[illegible] expect [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] at [illegible]
[illegible] attended [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] read [illegible] from [illegible]
[illegible]

5 and alſo yᵉ 35 Pſalm together with yᵉ
46. & 68. Pſalm : [illegible] in the
meeting house [illegible]
[illegible] May 13 our people [illegible]
[illegible] our [illegible]
are going on and [illegible]
the Army is [illegible] a large number
is upon guard [illegible] day another party
is upon fatigue, [illegible]
perform Duty on the Common from 10 C
to 12 C & from 4 [illegible] to Sunſett except
[illegible] out upon guard all
night. Prayers is attended at 5 o'Clock pm
at ten o'Clock we [illegible] yᵉ [illegible]
afternoon all yᵉ regiment were ordered to march
to [illegible] in a body with their [illegible]
guard [illegible] made their appearance before
our [illegible] & it was said they [illegible]
at Roxbury yᵉ same time [illegible]
returned about Sun set a young
man aged 19 was buried [illegible] night
who Belong to [illegible] who was taken
sick of a fever last monday ye 2ᵈ [illegible]
[illegible] died with sickneſs in the [illegible]
near us
Lords Day May 14 attended Prayers
in the meeting house in yᵉ morning
and alſo attended The Public Worſhip
a Gentleman Preached from 10 Pſalm
[illegible] verſe afternoon another
Gentleman preached from

Exodus ye 32 Chap 9 to the End of 9
the 14 verses a very good Discourse
after meeting saw mr D grout who came
to take my Place I accordingly got ready
& rode to grafton this night & thro
mercy I find all things well

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